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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDGAR:

Subject: CIG Liaison.

1. CIG Administrative Order No. 8, dated 5 August, gives Special Operations its own liaison control.
2. Collection made no liaison report. However, they have established contacts with State, War and Navy to obtain the recurrent information data and reports of interest to CIG.
3. Dissemination reports that no liaison contacts have been made.
4. There was no consolidated ORE report, but various ORE activities reported individually that liaison contacts are in operation as indicated below:
  - a. Central Reports Staff - With State, War and Navy for Intelligence dispatches, reports and evaluations.
  - b. EE/ME Br. - With State for geographic data. Some unofficial personal contacts with War and Navy.
  - c. WE/A Br. - None.
  - d. WH Br. - On a personal basis with State and War.
  - e. FE/P Br. - With State through Dr. Wilbur and through other contacts between personal friends. With War, through Mr. Hawkey, for files and consultations only. With Far Eastern Commission, through Dr. Dur for files and consultations only.
  - f. Plans & Requirements Staff has issued two directives covering liaison by all branch chiefs with State and War.
5. There is no central policy covering liaison contacts except Operations Memo No. 1. Most of the specific contacts reported can be reasonably covered by the last sentence of Par. 4 of that Memo. However, the indication is that with ORE there is some haphazard contact, to a large degree on the basis of personal acquaintance.
6. Compliance with Pars. 2 and 3 of Operations Memo No. 1 should relieve this situation. If requirements are not presented in the near future (by 15 September), all CIG activities should be reminded of this directive and given a deadline for submitting initial requirements.

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7. No other action seems practicable at this time which will not result in blocking flow of data for current requirements. We should give our Operations Memo a chance to work before we exert further pressure.

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